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Dear Arvin,

If you did not get the full import of the check of which I gave you a copy, if you have been paying close attention to TV at the right time you know part of its purpose, bribery of the Cubans, through one.

In time and in my own way I will go forward with this, regardless of the limitations.

Because those who are reporting this newest obscenity (and expertly and well) lack my specific knowledge, they may well miss what could have relevance. So, I have engaged in what for me is an extravagance. By different means, because I expect them to sell out, I have ordered and paid in advance for a total of five copies because I will not be satisfied (and there are other liabilities) with the cheap paperback that should soon be out. Then, with college soon over, I will seek students to whom I will assign, if they are willing, readings to isolate special topics.

As you are aware, I have other interests. All that has been reported of which I am aware is confirmation of my earlier work only and at no point is there disagreement, leave alone refutation.

I do assume that I will get enough official copies so that, should you want one as a souvenir, eventually I will be able to provide it. It may be marked up, though.

Maggie's kind note and your check both arrived. Our thanks.

Hope your own problem is working out.

Sincerely,

Harold Weisberg